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(U) Dustin Acres – Man Arrested After Illicit Marijuana Grow Found

(U) During a recent traffic stop, authorities detained 28-year-old Javier Osornio-Gallegos, who was allegedly taking care of numerous marijuana plants behind a six-to seven-foot-tall plywood fence. A search warrant was obtained for the property and deputies found and seized more than 750 marijuana plants, according to the department.

SOURCE: 31 August 2020, [KGET News](#)

(U) Los Angeles – Chinese National Charged with Destroying Hard Drive During FBI Investigation

(U) The US Department of Justice said that Guan Lei, a 29-year-old Chinese national and researcher at the University of California, Los Angeles, allegedly threw a damaged hard drive into a dumpster near his place of residence on 25 July pertaining to an investigation of him allegedly sending the Chinese government sensitive data and software. An affidavit in support of the complaint stated that Guan smashed the hard drive and it “was irreparably damaged and that all previous data associated with the hard drive appears to have been removed deliberately and by force.”

SOURCE: 31 August 2020, [Jurist](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) San Diego – US CBP Plans to Build Border Wall Across Tijuana River, Where No Barrier Exists

(U) US Customs and Border Protection has announced plans to extend the border wall and have it cut across the Tijuana River where the river enters the US in San Diego. The Tijuana River flows from south to north and crosses from Mexico into the United States right next to the San Ysidro Port of Entry. Usually, the river has more debris and old tires in it than it has water. But there is no barrier between the two countries here.

SOURCE: 31 August 2020, [8 News Now](#)

(U) Texas – US Border Agents Turn Back Two Large Groups of Migrants Attempting Illegal Entry

(U) El Paso – The Border Patrol last week was able to turn back two large groups of migrants trying to enter the US illegally near the Santa Teresa New Mexico Port of Entry, the agency said. Two Ecuadorans and five Cubans were taken into custody during a binational operation that included Juarez, Mexico police. Nine Mexicans and 71 citizens of other countries were pushed back to Mexico, Border Patrol El Paso Sector Chief Gloria I. Chavez said.

SOURCE: 31 August 2020, [Border Report](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Florida – ‘Antifa Hunter’ Gets 3-Year Sentence for Online Racist Threats

(U) Brandon – Daniel McMahon, 32, self-titled ‘Antifa Hunter,’ pled guilty in April to using social media to threaten a Black activist to deter the man from running for office in Charlottesville, Virginia.

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McMahon also admitted that he threatened to sexually assault the young autistic daughter of a North Carolina woman who protested white nationalists.

SOURCE: 31 August 2020, [Washington Times](#)

(U) Illinois – Police Chief Says, 'It's More Than a Suggestion' That Police Are Being Targeted

(U) Chicago – Chicago's Police Superintendent David Brown suggested Monday that officers in the city are being targeted by violent criminals as the number of officers being shot at or shot skyrockets. 41 officers were shot at so far this year and ten have been struck by gunfire. "Whether they're associated with a gang or not we've seen increasing violence throughout," Brown said. Superintendent Brown couldn't attribute the increased shootings to a specific gang or culture, but remarked that he thought it could be attributed to an "overall sense of lawlessness."

SOURCE: 31 August 2020, [NBC News](#)

(U) New York – Gang Member Arrested for Role in Shooting that Killed Aide to Governor Cuomo

(U) Brooklyn - Stanely Elianor, 29, a Folk Nation criminal gang member, was recently arrested for his alleged involvement in a shootout with the rival Crips street gang outside the Ebbets Field Houses in Crown Heights during the J'ouvert culture festival in 2015. During the shootout, Carey Gabay, an aide to New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, was struck in the head by a stray bullet. Gabay ultimately died of his injuries on 15 September 2015.

SOURCE: 31 August 2020, [AMNY News](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) France – Risk of Terror Attacks in France Remains Extremely High, Says Interior Minister

(U) Paris – The risk of terror attacks in France remains extremely high, the interior minister said on Monday, adding that over 8,000 people were on a national warning list of radicalized Islamists. The comments by Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin came two days before 14 people are due to go on trial over alleged involvement in attacks in January 2015, including the Charlie Hebdo attack that heralded a wave of militant strikes in France.

SOURCE: 31 August 2020, [France 24](#)

(U) India – India and China Face Off Again at Border as Troops Move In

(U) New Delhi – Indian Army officers and security analysts said Chinese troops landed a few days ago on the southern side of the lake, which traditionally has been considered Indian territory — a move seen as the latest example of Chinese aggression in a long string of provocations. The move provoked a standoff and then a rapid buildup. Troops from both sides yelled at each other and surged to within a yard or two before commanding officers from both sides pulled them apart.

SOURCE: 31 August 2020, [New York Times](#)

(U) Pakistan – Three Soldiers Killed, Four Injured in Terror Attack

(U) South Waziristan – A terrorist attack on Pakistani forces during a search operation in the northwest tribal district of South Waziristan left three soldiers killed and four others injured, a statement issued by the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) late Sunday night. Following the attack, heavy contingents of armed forces have cordoned off the area and started a further search operation.

SOURCE: 31 August 2020, [Big News Network](#)

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(U) Rwanda – Man Who Inspired Film 'Hotel Rwanda' Arrested on Terrorism Charges

(U) Kigali – Paul Rusesabagina, the African man known for saving the lives of hundreds of Rwandans during the 1990's genocide when he sheltered them in the hotel he managed, has been arrested on terror related offenses. The country's Bureau of Investigation said in a Twitter statement on Monday that Rusesabagina was now in their custody after being arrested "through international cooperation." It did not indicate which country helped them with the arrest. For many years now, Rusesabagina and his supporters have acknowledged that he has become a target of Paul Kagame's government.

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